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Judges of Local Option Election.

The county court yesterday appointed the following men to act as judges of the local option election to be held Thursday, December 9th:

CLAY TOWNSHIP.

Bates City—Edmond Ford, James Guy, Mark Miller, J. W. Anthony, Geo. Waterhouse and Ernest Williamson.

Greenton—John Parrott, W. A. Butler, Arthur Robinson, Benj. Hunefeld, Henry Ritter and Josh Talley.

Napoleon—Geo. Prock, Henry Williams, H. Frazier, Jno. Wulfekammer, Jno. Roemmick and Wm. Lustkenhoelter.

N. Odessa—J. K. Pearcy, C. L. Frost, Jas. Geraughty, W. S. Downs, Walter Cooper and Jas. A. Cobb.

Wellington—Walter Bryant, Gus Oberhelman, C. W. Bowring, Theo. Schaberg, Alex. Thurman, and John F. Ritter.

DAVIS TOWNSHIP.

Hickory Grove—Jno. Kearney,

Ernest Ramey, Geo. Bodenslab, Thos. Hunter, M. W. Oetting and Geo. W. King.

Schoolingville—Mike Summers, John Haggerty, Ernest Bushman, W. F. Hickman, Tim Sullivan and Frank Ellmaker.

S. Higginsville—W. J. Finley, George Gray, S. A. Schooling, William Fetter, Wm. McVay and Dan Thieman.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

Dover—J. M. Redd, Louis Doerflinger, Jesse Groves, Joe Hoe-flicker, J. H. Wheeler and M. W. Pauling.

Corder—Jesse Hitt, H. C. Wahrenbrock, Geo. Dederding, R. H. Kessler, Geo. Rogge and Dr. E. F. Martin.

Confederate Home—Lynch Turner, J. C. Fulkerson, Silas Stark, William Fisher, Braxton Cox and J. G. Rabsahl.

Hodge—Jesse Edwards, John R. Owen, Jno. H. Kolster, Wm. Ernstmeier, L. W. Shroyer and Joe Walters.

N. Higginsville—Eugene Dick-

house, Fritz Frevert, Creigh Frick, Craig Fulkerson, Wm. Lineback and Melvin Thieman.

Page City—Wm. Walker, Fritz Temple, Chas. Mulhearn, Henry Proett, Earl Lyons and L. O. Rechtermann.

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP.

Concordia—H. F. Oetting, Theodore Bartman, John Kammeyer, A. E. Bruns, Chas. Wehmeyer and B. A. Hoelscher.

Aullville—R. C. Caplinger, Louis Thieman, E. H. Handley, H. H. Lohofener, Filmore Warren and J. W. Holtcamp.

Borland—J. H. Neff, J. J. Warden, N. S. Darrah, Frank Young, J. M. Fitzpatrick and John A. Bowman.

LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Court House—Frank Stewart, Nice Sill, Geo. H. Logan, Martin Uphaus, Ferd T. Bates, Sr., and Rudolph Muench.

City Hall—Henry Wigbels, Joseph L. Forsha, Wm. L. Faulconer, Casper Gruber, J. G. Russell and Edw. Yingling.

East Lexington—Lee J. Slusher, Chas. F. Meyer, O. B. Starke, Henry Offel, Frank Bowers and Clark Davis.

Prairie Church—A. P. Young, Jr., H. H. Wilkening, Chas. Hop-russell Dahler, Wm. H. Waddell, kins and John Minershagen.

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP.

Alma—Frank Smith, John Dierker, Hy. Rolf, Edw. Knip-meyer, Wm. West and Wm. Schreimann.

Waverly—Geo. Hudson, Ed Niederjohn, J. Kappelman, Wm. Guenther, Harry Steele and Ben Schrieman.

SNI-A-BAR TOWNSHIP.

Chapel Hill—W. O. Ashcraft, Harve Smith, Alvin Barnett, W. S. Hamilton, Robert Dade and P. J. Parker.

Ferguson School House—A. F. Middleton, Will Schrimsher, I. N. Herold, Ed Schrimsher, D. J. Owings and T. M. Parsons.

South Odessa—J. B. Crouch, D. F. Spore, J. B. McBride, Sam Ruttan, J. W. Fishback and Milton Powell.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Centerview—Jas. Reynolds, E. O. Rex, T. D. Salyer, Henry Conrad, A. J. Neer and Wm. Mitchell.

Mayview—O. L. Filler, E. W. Ethington, Jas. Bellas, H. W.

Concerning History.

Having succeeded in gaining access to the lawyer's private office without disclosing the object of his call, the agent for the greatest history of the world ever compiled started in to gain the favorable attention of his prospective customer.

"Histories make men wise," Lord Bacon said, "began the salesman, "and—"

"I see," interrupted the lawyer, "that you have called to invite my attention to the desirability of adding to my library a set of some one's superlatively marvellous history of the world, bound, no doubt, in cloth, in sheepskin and in full morocco."

"You have told me that Bacon says histories make men wise," he continued, "and no doubt you will tell me also that Boling-broke said 'History is philosophy teaching by examples,' that La-martine said 'History teaches everything, even the future,' that Cicero said 'Not to know what has been happening in former times is to continue always a child' and that Carlyle said 'History is a mighty drama, enacted upon the theatre of time, with suns for lamps and eternity for a background.'"

"When you have finished quoting these more famous gentlemen you will no doubt begin then to give me some of your own reasons why I should no longer deprive myself of the liberal education to be gained by the mere association with such a set of books as you have done me the honor to introduce."

"There are several reasons why I do not care to subscribe," the lawyer proceeded, "but I scorn to reply to the eminent authorities you have quoted by giving simply the opinions and reasons of an obscure twentieth century New York lawyer. Instead, permit me to remind you that Napoleon said 'What is history but a fable agreed upon?' Also that Goethe said 'Sin writes history; goodness is silent.' Likewise that Voltaire wrote 'History is little else than a picture of human crimes and misfortunes.' Furthermore that Lord Chesterfield said 'History is only a confused heap of facts.' And, lastly, that Horace Walpole wrote 'Anything but history for history must be false.'"

"I thank you for your kind attention," concluded the lawyer, "and I trust you will encounter no difficulty in finding your way out."—Ex.

College Man a Good Farmer.

Graduates and former students of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri are succeeding in all parts of the state. Their work is very well illustrated by a letter recently received by Dean F. B. Mumford indicating that the writer was not only making an income of \$2,440 a year, but doing a great deal of useful work as an agricultural leader in his community by writing articles for his local paper, inspiring the use of a limestone crusher and speaking at farmers' club meetings. He is wise enough to forget to give any advice, but furnishes the much wanted reliable information which he obtains and adapts to local conditions by careful study of books and bulletins with which he is familiar as a result of his college training.

H. W. McNeel went to Kansas City yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Koelkebeck, S. C. Beamer and Ernest Schowengerdt. Wolfenbarger—Jas. Ripley, J. D. Buchanan, C. W. Osborn, E. E. McBurney, Joe Pallett and Ed Hader.

East Odessa—Wm. Barton, E. E. Downs, E. L. Doty, W. E. Lieser, Evert Gammon, and Bert Mitchell.

WHY VOTE LAFAYETTE COUNTY DRY?

Not one good thing can be said of the saloons in it. Every-body admits.

But a great many bad things can be said of them. They produce poverty, crime, and crime. They break up families, they cause accidents and death.

To vote the county "dry" would be helping towards its peace, happiness, a prosperity. In counties that have been without saloons for a term of years under local option the people have found that drunkenness decreased, poverty decreased, suffering and pauperism decreased, crime decreased, prisoners in jails and penitentiaries decreased.

At the same time, bank deposits increased, the number of depositors increased, the number of men owning their own homes and farms increased, attendance of children at public schools increased, the general comfort and happiness of the people increased.

Counties that have gotten rid of saloons never want them back. Of the 81 counties all "dry" and the 13 "dry" outside their county seats, not one has voted "wet" after having had four years experience without the saloons.

What has proved so helpful to other counties would certainly be good for Lafayette. Taking the nation as a whole, only ONE COUNTY IN FORTY that has become "dry" has ever gone "wet" again.

There are men in Lafayette County who drink beer and think they must have it, who do not want their boys to become drunkards. To vote the county "dry" shuts up the drunkard factory that transforms boys into drunkards. To vote the county "dry" is a move to save the boys and young men of the county.

All thieves, thugs, gamblers, and that class of people, line up for the saloon, and to stand for the saloon is to make common cause with that set of folks; whereas most of our doctors, preachers, our Sunday and day school teachers, the best class of farmers, the great body of business men, scientists and philanthropists are all saying "The saloon must go." To vote the county "dry" is to line up with the people who stand for the best things.

To vote Lafayette County "dry" will mean a more upright, moral and progressive lot of young people, stronger churches, better schools, improved farming, increased business, a happier and more prosperous people.

To vote the county "dry" will establish the local option law in place of the dramshop law. Then no "gallon house" or liquor selling club can exist in the county any more than a saloon can, while the penalty for violation of law will be greatly increased.

The world is getting tired of the saloon. All nations are coming to understand the real harm that alcohol does the human race, and are putting an end to its manufacture, sale and use. Three fourths of the geography of the U. S. is now "dry" territory. Sixty per cent of the people of the U. S. live where the saloon has been outlawed. More than half the people of Missouri live in "dry" territory. Every county around Lafayette is "dry." Carrollton, which has always been "wet" voted "dry" in September by a majority of 1331.

Lafayette County people are certainly as wise as those in the rest of the state. They know a good thing when they see it just as quickly. They want the best for themselves and their children.

Consequently, they are going to the polls December 9th, and vote "against the sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Adv.)

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Mrs. W. H. Robertson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Davis, Sr., left yesterday morning for her home in Rectar, Arkansas. Dr. Z. M. Williams returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial condition of the THE MORRISON-WENTWORTH BANK.

At Lexington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in The Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper printed and published at Lexington, State of Missouri, on the 19th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$47,298 35
Loans, real estate 48,500 00
Overdrafts 99 02
Bonds and stocks 7,240 00
Real estate (banking house) 2,500 00
Other real estate 986 44
Furniture and fixtures
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 12,019 29
Cash items 27 50
Currency 1,652 00
Specie 1,129 49
Other resources, as follows:

Total \$121,452 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 5,750 00
Undivided profits, net 2,506 86
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check
Individual deposits subject to check 43,035 90
Time certificates of deposit 20,159 33
Demand certificates of deposit
Cashier's checks
Bills payable and re-discounts
Other liabilities, as follows:

Total \$121,452 09

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss. We, Richard Field as president, and Sam'l. J. Andrew as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD FIELD, President.
SAM'L. J. ANDREW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 14, 1917.) (SEAL)

URIAH G. PHETZING, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. V. A. CATRON, WORTH BATES, J. B. YOUNG, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial condition of the TRADERS BANK.

At Lexington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in The Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper printed and published at Lexington, State of Missouri, on the 19th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$343,423 57
Loans, real estate 50,248 11
Overdrafts 1,409 87
Bonds and stocks 6,000,000 00
Real estate (banking house) 20,000 00
Other real estate
Furniture and fixtures
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 30,649 28
Cash items 992 49
Currency 4,470 00
Specie 2,762 78
Other resources, as follows:

Total \$459,956 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 25,000 00
Undivided profits, net 11,459 51
Due to bank and bankers, subject to check
Individual deposits subject to check 186,293 08
Time certificates of deposit 137,143 49
Demand certificates of deposit
Cashier's checks
Bills payable and re-discounts 50,000 00
Other liabilities, as follows: Dividends unpaid 60 00

Total \$459,956 08

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss. We, W. G. McCausland as president, and B. R. Ireland as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. G. MCCAUSLAND, President.
B. R. IRELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 4th, 1917.) (SEAL)

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: THOMAS WALTON, M. D. WILSON, E. N. HOPKINS, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial condition of the LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

At Lexington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in The Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper printed and published at Lexington, State of Missouri, on the 19th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$414,186 80
Loans, real estate 51,964 80
Overdrafts 8,852 22
Bonds and stocks 6,954 03
Real estate (banking house) 11,234 39
Other real estate 3,584 66
Furniture and fixtures 4,651 50
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 66,007 44
Cash items 1,568 29
Currency 5,584 00
Specie 3,915 11
Other resources, as follows:

Total \$579,403 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$75,000 00
Surplus fund 50,000 00
Undivided profits, net 11,491 71
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check
Individual deposits subject to check 219,954 18
Time certificates of deposit 193,872 35
Demand certificates of deposit
Cashier's checks
Bills payable and re-discounts 29,000 00
Other liabilities, as follows: unpaid dividends 85 00

Total \$579,403 24

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss. I, Walter B. Waddell as president, and acting cashier, of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. WADDELL, President and Acting Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 23, 1918.) (SEAL)

HENRY C. WALLACE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. P. AULL, S. SELLERS, E. HOFFMAN, Directors.